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Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. H. D. Neeley's memorandum of 27 June 1984 forwarded to us one document with the request that we review its classification status. We have reviewed the document with the following results:

The document is a memorandum of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense concerning the establishment of a small scientific satellite, dated 11 October 1955, classified SECRET. This memorandum contains information of interest to CIA which we have determined must remain classified, but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

The document is returned to you herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

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Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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